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*Cuba: Anti-Castro fighters early on 19 April continued in a weak defensive position in southern Las Villas province as the Castro regime deployed, under strong air cover, its tanks and artillery against them. All communication between insurgent forces in Cuba and their general headquarters outside ceased at 1530 on 19 April, according to high exile sources, who added that vessels offshore had offered to evacuate those remaining. The survivors, however, were dispersing into the countryside late on 19 April. ~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~

The regime has tightened security precautions throughout the country and arrests and executions have been markedly stepped up. |

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